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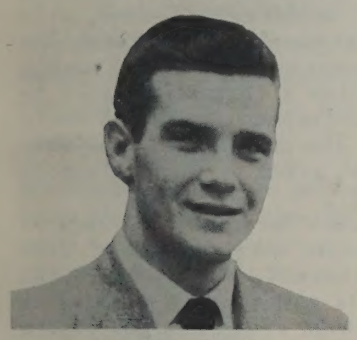

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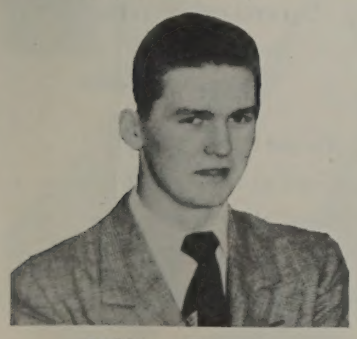

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Twelve St. Michael's seniors are being honored this year in the annual publication of ''Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.''

This book numbers candidates from over 500 Colleges and Universities throughout the country. Thirty-five seniors were nominated and twelve of these were selected by a group of undergraduates and faculty members on the basis of scholastic ability, extra-curricular activities and personal characteristics.

Those selected are:

Ralph G. Diehl, from Winchendon, Mass. is an English major and is Editor-in-Chief of the MICHAELMAN this year. Ralph has been active on the paper for three years now, and is also on the staff of the *Shield*. He is a veteran of the South Pacific campaign.

Jeremiah (Jerry) M. Finn hails from Springfield, Mass. and is a Sociology major. Jerry was a Golden Gloves champion for two years running and also a member of the Knights great grid teams. He was co-chairman of this year's Senior Ball, which was one of the best, he is a member of the debating club, and likewise is a veteran of the South Pacific.

William J. Hindle is a native of South Hadley, Mass. and has been an active member of the debating club of which he is president this year. He is a past member of the MICHAELMAN and has been a delegate of S.M. to the N.F.C.C.S. conferences.

Daniel E. Jennings, from Rutland, Vermont is majoring in English and is Copy Editor of the MICHAELMAN, a position which he has held for the past two years. He is also serving as Copy Editor of the 1952 edition of the *Shield*, and has been corresponding secretary for the Mission Crusade the past two years.

William J. Kenney, an Economics major from Springfield, Mass. is one of three brothers to attend St. Michael's. Active in the debating club, he has been particularly active in the Labor Relations club and the National Federation of Catholic College Students.

James C. McKown, from faraway San Mateo, California is a History major and former president of his class. He is editor of the Mission Crusade and a Dean's list student. Jim is also a veteran and is writing the poetical theme of this year's *Shield*.

John J. Provenzano, a Bronx, N.Y. product, is majoring in Sociology. He was president of his Junior class and chairman of last year's Junior Prom. He also danced in ''Night of Knights.'' He has been active in the Outing Club, and was also a member of this year's ''U.N.'' team. He has been a ''footballer'' for four years and has been ''Little All-America'' the past two years.

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Trinity Joins SMC Concert

''Gloria in Excelsis Deo.'' Are those words familiar? Of course they are. Those were the words sung by a choir of Angels over 1900 years ago on the occasion of the Birth of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. ''Joy to the World, The Lord is Come.''

In about two weeks hence, we will once again be celebrating the birthday of Our Lord, and today as was the case those many years ago music will add greatly to the joy of this occasion. Once again this year also, the Glee Club of St. Michael's College will combine with the Trinity College Glee Club in presenting their Annual Christmas Concert in Austin Hall. Realizing that Carols are as much a part of the Christmas season as is the Christmas tree, these two clubs under the direction of Bill Cofrances and Miss Dorothy Hunt will this year stage their concert on Sunday evening, Dec. 9, at 8:00 P.M.

The program will range all the way from ancient Christian hymns through traditional carols to modern arrangements of ''Winter Wonderland'' and ''Jingle Bells.''

All those who have heard this concert in the past, will agree that it is one of the musical highlights of the school year, and also one of the musical highlights in the state.

Three MICHAELMAN Staff Named

This is the last issue of the MICHAELMAN before the Christmas holiday. The staff and editors wishes one and all a very merry Christmas and a joyous and happy new year.

"Bro. Orchid" Begins Tour

Johnson State Teachers College, Johnson Vermont, was host last Monday evening to the Knights and Knaves road show, ''Brother Orchid.'' Reverend Edward J. Tining S. S.E., Director, announced plans for taking the show to Montpelier and Rutland also, later in the season.

Preparing a show for the road involves a tremendous amount of work, and everyone from the director down worked like circus roustabouts for this one. However, it wasn't all work for the K and K, as they were guests of the College (which, incidentally, is co-ed.) at a dinner that evening in their honor.

Taking part in the play, which made a tremendous debut here a few weeks back, were: Frank Barrett, John Brady, Frank Corica, Ed Daly, George Filteau, Val Forcier, Tom Geno, Howard Lancour, Frank O'Handley, Ed Ruest, and Les Weiand.

"La Chasse Au Mari" Overwhelming Success

By Owen Murphy

The St. Michael's French Club may be down, but it is by no means out. This was proven last Sunday evening when rustic old Austin Hall was transformed, through the efforts of this club and the Union of St. Jean de Baptiste in Winooski, into a gay Parisian Playhouse.

Under the co-sponsorship of these two groups, and with the able direction of Rev. John A. Lanoue, S.S.E., moderator of Le Club Carillon, Pierre Daignault, popular Canadian radio and stage star, brought his four-act comedy ''La Chasse Au Mari'' to the ''Hilltop,'' and kept an almost-sellout crowd in hysterics throughout the performance.

People came from all over the state for the show, and though it may seem strange, the play brought some people living in the immediate vicinity of the College, to our campus for the first time, but they all left well pleased with the performance and with anticipations of the next show which has been tentatively scheduled for early Spring, 1952.

Arrangements were carried out under the leadership of Vianney Ferland, President of the French Club, and Arthur Blanchard, President of the Winooski Union. The Knights and Knaves built the sets for the play.

Bob Bolster Frosh Pres.

After a week of vigorous campaigning the Freshman class went to the polls on Tuesday this week, and elected officers for the scholastic year 1951 - 1952.

Seven of the successful candidates were from the ''Blue Party.'' Robert Bolster of Pittsfield Mass., was elected president of the class of '55. He will be assisted in his duties by Henry Perrine of East Elmhurst, N.Y., vice-president; Patrick Levins, Rutland Vt., secretary, and Thomas Lovett also from Rutland Vt., who will act as class treasurer.

At the same time they elected their officers, the class selected six members, three of whom will be chosen by the electoral committee which includes members of the student council and administration to serve on the student council.

Those elected are: Robert Belair, Biddeford, Maine; Clay Bridgers, White Plains, N.Y.; John Fitzpatrick, Chicopee Falls, Mass.; George Gilbride, Bronx, New York; William Adams, Port Chester, New York; and Gerald McCarte, Attleboro, Mass.

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An Editorial

Our young nation is struggling valiantly with the many problems which come with impending maturity. Paramount among these is the question of diplomatic representation to the Vatican.

It is not our intention in this editorial to belabor the problem; rather it is our expectation to clarify certain aspects of the situation, which serve only to weave the web of prejudice in the minds of the uninformed. In this category a great number of our population unfortunately seems to find itself.

To separate the church and the state is not evil in itself, each in its own sphere is supreme. It would be evil, however, for the church to ignore the existence of and the authority which is exercised by the state. The converse is also true. The Vatican as a state, and we might add parenthetically (the oldest state) exerts no political authority on Catholics in this or any other country. This is true whether the Catholic is a layman or a member of the clergy. The spiritual authority of the church on the other hand extends throughout the world and to the farthest outposts of civilization.

To ignore the imperiousness universality of this spiritual authority and its importance in relation to the purely political authority of the state, is to indulge in a ridiculous and antiquated form of isolationism.

Whether an American is a Protestant, a Jew, or a Catholic, he must recognize in his heart of hearts that to ignore something does not change the effect which it exerts.

In answer to the stupid and increasingly frequent assertion that the Vatican is an " anti-democratic power," we maintain: that what is freely asserted is freely denied: The church has never expressed any official political preferences: She sanctions all those states which are able to provide for the welfare of their peoples.

She is the enemy of Communism because it is a system of government and a philosophy of life which is in complete antithesis to the very nature of man in whose rational human nature the proximate norm of morality is to be found.

In conclusion we repeat, the struggle of our young country is one which finds its parallel in the history of many other states, who like ourselves were devoted to the principle of church and state separation.

Some of these states were, and are, openly anticlerical: Because, however, it was to their advantage, they leaped the hurdles of little minds and established diplomatic representation without the slightest injury to the principles to which they are dedicated.

America may well profit by the mistakes and experiences of such older states as France, Belgium, Great Britain and others. If it is true that experience is a good teacher, it is also true that the most intelligent way to learn is through the experience of others.

The annual directory " Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges " has selected twelve Michaelmen to be placed in the annals of the 1951-1952 book. The names are announced this week and THE MICHAELMAN offers the congratulations of the student body.

The selection for the Who's Who is made with regard for scholarship, leadership and participation in extra-curricular activities, citizenship, and promise for future usefulness. This does not mean that the " campus wheels " are automatic nominees. All four points are given careful attention and from this rises the real leaders of the school society. The award is open to juniors, seniors and graduate students.

Guard Offers Pilot Training

There are a limited number of openings to second and third year Vermont College Students to enter Air Force Pilot Training under the auspices of the Vermont National Guard.

Students selected for this training will be given commissions in the Air Guard as Second Lieutenants, and will train for one year as student officers on Flying Pay. These men may finish their College work before entering Training. After his year with the Air Force, the student recieves his wings and is returned home, as a civilian, where he becomes a ''weekend pilot'' with the Vermont Air National Guard.

Anyone between the ages of 20-25½ years, who is a resident of the State and is interested may get further information by contacting Capt. George LaMoge at 3-3800, Fort Ethan Allen.

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Thomas F. Shields hails from Weymouth, Mass. and was president of the class in his Freshman year. He is also president of this year's Student Council, of which he has been a member throughout his College career.

Frank J. Simas is another Bay-Stater, from Somerville. Frank has been with the Knights' Football team for four years now, and has been a standout all the way. He, too, is a ''Little-All-American.'' Frank is majoring in Sociology and is vice-president of that club this year.

Robert L. Sullivan is a Dean's List Pre-Med student and is president of the Senior Class. He has been a member of the Student Council for all of his four years here at St. Michael's. Bob calls his home Schenectady, N.Y. though he and his wife now live in ''Miketown.''

John A. Terenzini is from Rutland, Vermont and has been manager of the St. Michael's Football team for four years. He is headwaiter of the Campus Dining Hall and is a member of the Student Council.

Robert E. White, from Melrose, Mass. is Editor-in-Chief of this year's edition of the *Shield*. He is one of the founders of the I.R.C. and was that club's first president. He is a Dean's List Student, majoring in History. Bob was also a member of the MICHAELMAN'S Editorial Board.

Crowley, Davis Plan Winter Carnival

By FRED HANNAN

The annual Winter Carnival will be held this year the first weekend in February, 1952. Plans have begun to take shape under the able direction of Joe Crowley and Frank Davis, president and vice-president respectively, of the Outing Club, which sponsors the affair, and Prof. Cornelius Hannigan, moderator.

The Outing Club, always looking for bigger and better activities on campus, is planning the " biggest Carnival yet." With the " Snow Ball " on Friday evening February 1, heading a long list of activities.

That date, February first, may seem a long way off, but after you take a second look at your calendar, you'll see that it is exactly eight weeks away and only 23 days after returning from Christmas vacation. That being the case, get your date while on that vacation. Don't wait until the last minute. She might have other plans!

Tickets will go on sale immediately after the holidays. Get your date early, and " don't be left our in the cold," because we have the " inside scoop'' that it will be COLD and snowy for that Big weekend.

Be sure and bring (after the vacation) back the picture of "your Queen" for the Carnival Queen contest.

Shamrocks And Shillelaghs

By OWEN MURPHY

Congratulations all over the place...To " Doc " and our undefeated boys...to Barry and the B-Ball team on their first win, keeping the string alive ...to Fr. Lorenzo D'Agostino, S.S.E., Fr. Leon Paulin, S.S.E., and all of the boys who helped build the Nativity scène that is being displayed in the vacant store on the Main St. of Winooski...to Chris Carey, Ronny Brady, Tony Agostinelli who contributed their musical services to the city of Winooski when the Christmas trees were lighted for the first time last Sunday night...to the city of Burlington for its attempt to bring " Christ'' back in to Christmas...To Bob Duffy and all the rest who put on the Boxing matches in Shelburne awhile ago, for the Shelburne Boys' Club...To Fr. Armand Dube, S.S.E., on the Nativity scene that he has on display at the side of the Infirmary...To Fr. Gerard Duford, S.S.E., and the music that he is sending over the P.A. system at dinner time every evening...Also to the " Word'' for its inspiration and guidance.

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Hilltopics By BILL KEOGH

The most profound words we've heard in a long while: " Thanks a lot - and I mean it!" Those were the final sentiments of " Doc " Jacobs, head football coach, at a banquet given in his honor by the 1951 grid team. The surprise affair was a huge success. " Doc " usually knows what's going on but didn't this time until he walked in on the gathering of Purple Knights and their fair damsels at Happy Acres. The coaches and team will be feted Tuesday at a banquet given by the Burlington Alumni and *Daily News*.

Managers Spike Splaine and Jack Terenzini took care of the "emceeing" and presentations. Although "Doc's" gift is late in coming, he will have a memoir of the St. Michael's greatest team and his 25th year of coaching in a silver football, 16 inches high with the names of the team engraved on its base. Terry also presented for the team a desk set, to line coach Barry Branon and "Pop" Stuart with a beautiful pipe.

A lot of congratulations have been handed Pete Plourde for many reasons and justly so. Pete did a wonderful job in the business line of organizing "Doc's" banquet and selling the ads for the football program this year.

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" Plunging Pete's " exploits with a football have brought him quite a bit of reknown. The United Press named Pete to its All-New England team with Harry Agganis (B.U.), " Tinker " Connally (Northeastern), and Chuck Maloy (Holy Cross). Plourde was named to the International News Service's defensive unit in small college New England. The *Daily News* and *Free Press* both selected him on All-State.

BUT, the "faux pas" of them all came in the mail Tuesday. Mr. Plourde was completely forgotten by Coach Lisle Blackbourn of Marquette University. Blackbourn selected an All-Catholic All-America football team, giving Simas, Kateley, and Provenzano honorable mention. In addition (or rather ommission), Coach Blackbourn didn't even rate St. Michael's as one of the top ten Catholic elevens. Only two Catholic colleges were unbeaten and untied: S.M. and U. of San Francisco. Holy Cross was rated first with 'Frisco second.

Will you pardon us if we crow but since this was our first year at predicting football games we thought we might. We wrote S.M. would beat U.V.M. by three touchdowns (41-7), Norwich by three TD's (14-0), A.I.C. (20-13) by one (!), Springfield (12-7) to lose by three points, S.M. to drop Kings Point (26-0) by four (!), and Arnold (32-0) to lose by four. As the saying goes: How about that? This will be the only time we'll be able to sing out but it's beginner's luck.

These ads are killin' us!

Last Minute Lines: Howell Stevens of the *Boston Post* who covered the Arnold game gave backs Simas and Plourde defensive and offensive first team spots on the Post's All-New England small college teams. George Maloney made the second team. Honorable mentions were given Mike Carr, Art Coggio, John Provenzano, Jack Heggarty, Justin Capodilupo, Frank Cotter (U.S. Army), and Bob Kateley ... S.M.'s hoopsters will be up against some tough foes this coming week with Middlebury and Colby. Don't be surprised if they get knocked off. More polish will have to be shown by them than displayed against St. Lawrence.

SMC-RPI At Auditorium

Knight Seek 2nd Win; Colby Next

By FRAN HOBEN

With the big opening game safely tucked away in the win column, the Purple Knights are ready to square off against Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, at Memorial Auditorium tonight at 8:30.

Coach Barry Branon's club had a comparatively easy time with the Engineers last year, winning 71-49 in Troy, N.Y., breaking their 15 home game win streak. Only five lettermen are returned from that squad, but three freshmen and five sophomores combine to make the club of a question-marked ability.

ONE-ONE RECORD

The Engineers have played two games already this season barely defeating Plattsburg Teachers and suffering a one-sided loss to Colgate. In those two games, Coach Ed Jucker, a former Cincinnati U. captain, used two frosh on his first six. Charley Carr (6'2'') and Vic Nadaskay (6') have been used at center and forward respectively. Carr is reputedly a fine shot from in close.

R.P.I. has the race-horse style of team with the emphasis on scoring. Co-captains Pete Angstadt (6'1'') and Bob Halloran (6'1'') along with lettermen Bruce Cardell (5'11''), who was the top scorer last winter, and George Sirilla (5'10'') are well versed in such a running offense.

MIDD AND COLBY NEXT

This coming week the Knights face two more games. Monday, Middlebury comes into the Auditorium to challenge S.M.C.'s third straight State-crown defense, and Friday all roads lead to Waterville, Maine, and Colby College.

BARRY, KATELY LEAD KNIGHTS

On Sunday, November 25, the Purple Knights hoopsters traveled to Montreal to meet the Y.M.H.A. five in a practice game. Led by Hank Witte, Bob Kateley and George Barry, who tallied 19, 12, and 10 points respectively, the Knights proved to be too much for our neighbors across the border and came out on top 67-63.

On Monday night, November 27, the Purple Knights along with the U.V.M. Catamounts met the Boston Celtics in a benefit game for the Kiwanis Club. The Knights played the second half of the game and the top scorers for the Michaelmen were Barry and Jim Farley with 8 and 7 respectively.

Last Monday night, in the opening game of the 1951-52 hoop season, the Purple Knights met the St. Lawrence " Larries" and after a slow start hooped 44 points in the second half to clinch the opener 77-57. George Barry along with Bob Kateley once again set the pace for the locals by tallying 19 and 16 points, while Farley threw 15.

Jacobs Banquet

St. Michael's gridmen tended a surprise testimonial banquet for Coach George " Doc " Jacobs, last Wednesday at the Happy Acres. It celebrated his 25th year of coaching.

The squad, led by Pete Plourde, Frank Cotter, and Manager Jack Terenzini, completely surprised Coach Jacobs. He was presented a silver football trophy inscribed with the names of all the players.

Assistant Coach Barry Branon was presented a pen and holder desk set. Trainer " Pop " Stewart was also remembered with a gift.

Tom Dowd to Speak

The first undefeated, untied season in the school's history will be celebrated again on Tuesday evening. At that time the Burlington *Daily News* and the Alumni Association jointly will sponsor a banquet in the College Dining Hall.

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